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#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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February 8, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

## ACCEPTANCE OF \$17,900 UNDERGROUND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DONATION (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

- 1. Accept with thanks a \$17,900 Underground Communications System from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.
- 2. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to sign and forward a letter expressing Board appreciation for the generous donation of the Underground Communications System to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The District is requesting authorization to accept the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's donation of an Underground Communications System valued at \$17,900. The communications system will be utilized by Urban Search and Rescue Team members to maintain clear communications between rescue personnel when assisting with search and rescue efforts in the event of a technical underground rescue operation.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

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ARTESIA CALABASAS
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BELL CERRITOS
CLAREMONT
BELL GARDENS COMMERCE
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#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Approval of the recommended action will provide the District with minimum cost savings.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Section 2.4.0 of the County Fiscal Manual authorizes the acceptance of gifts or donations for any public purpose.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):**

Acceptance of this donation will enable the Department to enhance our efforts to provide fire protection and life safety services to the residents of Los Angeles County.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, please instruct the Executive Officer to return a copy of the adopted letter to the District.

Enclosed is a draft letter thanking the Metropolitan District of Southern California for their generous donation. Please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send the letter to:

Ms. Lorraine Aoys-Edwards Shutdown Program Manager Metropolitan Water District of Southern California P.O. Box 54153 Los Angeles, CA 90054

Respectfully submitted,

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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Enclosure

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Auditor-Controller

Ms. Lorraine Aoys-Edwards Shutdown Program Manager Metropolitan Water District of Southern California P.O. Box 54153 Los Ángeles, CA 90054

Dear Ms. Aoys-Edwards:

At its meeting held February 8, 2005, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the donation of an Underground Communications System, valued at \$17,900 to be used by the Urban Search and Rescue Team of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to you for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS EXECUTIVE OFFICER